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Reports received by Department from countries whose governments reluctant or wavering re ~~effective~~ ^{effective} action 8th MFM indicate continued attractiveness notion OAS should give Cuba QUOTE one more chance UNQUOTE rejoin inter-American system. Reports also indicate concern that if MFM should take any strong action against Cuba, it would only serve drive Castro regime further and perhaps irretrievably into arms Sino-Soviet camp. These governments would accompany giving Cuba another chance mend ways with assurances there would be no military intervention and Cuba would be given full support in economic recovery.

We believe Cuban problem and corresponding MFM action should be viewed realistically in following perspective:

1. Cuban association with Sino-Soviet bloc by choice its own leaders already virtually if not completely accomplished. This evident in full acceptance Marxist-Leninist ideology, total reorientation political economic social and cultural ties away from free world toward bloc and transformation taking place in Cuba through communist control all its institutions. Recent Castro admission of his own Marxist-Leninist convictions and of extent to which communist influence was present in early days of Castro revolution and takeover

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and takeover would seem to put at rest completely the fiction that Castro was driven or forced ~~into Sino-Soviet camp~~ into Sino-Soviet camp.

2. Despite foregoing situation most thinking on IFM action has in fact included concept giving Cuba opportunity renounce ties with communist world and resume respected status in inter-American system.

3. Any ^{such} call on Cuba to be meaningful and susceptible of application must be accompanied by clear and specific definition requirements with which Cuban Government must comply within ~~fix~~ fixed period and with adequate and assured system OAS vigilance observe compliance (or more likely noncompliance) and for assuring that OAS interest and responsibility continue until situation remedied.

In expressing above to foreign officials you should make clear that USG finds nothing rpt nothing in present attitudes policies or practices of Cuban Government or its principal leaders which indicates any willingness reverse Marxist-Leninist course they have set for Cuba and which they state is best system of government ever devised by man. Consequently assertions intention or desire form part of inter-American community, ^{faithfully} ~~faithfully~~ observing its well-accepted principles, can only be regarded as one more cynical effort at deception. Despite ^{among other actions which may be taken,} our view this regard, however, we have no objection IFM/making QUOTE final call UNQUOTE on Cuba provided call accompanied by unequivocal set conditions ~~which~~ Cuba would have to meet, fixed time accomplishing them and multilateral means for reaching conclusions as to degree of compliance.

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